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SUBJECT: RELEASE OF KAGNEW 2

1. TOM BOWIDOWICZ AND DAVID STRICKLAND WERE PERSONALLY RELEASED TO ME BY FIRST VICE PRESIDENT MUHAMMED AL-BAGHIR AT 12:30 LOCAL TODAY. THEY HAD BEEN TURNED OVER TO SUDANESE AUTHORITIES BY ELF IN KASSALA EARLY MORNING JANUARY 8, DRIVEN HERE YESTERDAY AND PUT UP FOR NIGHT AT GOS GUEST HOUSE. PAIR STATES CARE AND ATTENTIONS GIVEN THEM BY SUDANESE "OUTSTANDING".

2. BOTH MEN SEEM IN GOOD HEALTH, ARE IN RESIDENCE GUEST HOUSE AND OBVIOUSLY HAPPY AGAIN TO BE ON AMERICAN SOIL. THEY STATE THEY HAVE NO NEED FOR MEDICAL CHECKUP BUT WE ARRANGING
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ROUTINE ONE LOCALLY. BOTH HAVE ASKED THAT BRIEF MESSAGES

BE PASSED THEIR FAMILIES SAYING "HELLO" AND "WE ARE GLAD TO BE HOME". PAIR HAD NOT RECEIVED ANY RECENT MAIL BUT WE WILL GIVE THEM FAMILY MESSAGES CONTAINED STATE 293655.

3. PAIR STATE THEY WOULD BE HAPPY TRAVEL COMMERCIALY TO FRANKFURT. FIRST AVAILABLE FLIGHT IS SUDAN AIR 118 DEPARTING KHARTOUM 2230 TODAY, ARRIVING FRANKFURT ZPT JANUARY 10. WE PLAN PUT PAIR ON THIS FLIGHT UNLESS USCINCEUR CABELS IMMEDIATELY STATING USAF AIRCRAFT COMING FOR THEM. I DO NOT REPEAT NOT BELIEVE THIS NECESSARY. DOCTOR FROM TUNIS NOT REPEAT NOT NEEDED.

4. DETAILED REPORT MY CONVERSATION WITH BAGHIR FOLLOWING SEPTTEL. BREWER

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